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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for determining a first and a second reference picture used for inter-prediction of a macroblock, comprising the steps of (A) finding a co-located picture and block, (B) determining a reference index, (C) mapping the reference index to
5 a lowest valued reference index in a current reference list and (D) using the reference index to determine the second reference picture.